

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform

Assembly Bill 951

Relating to: nullifying certain arbitration agreements between a resident and a nursing home or similar care facility.

By Representatives Barca, Mason and Roys; cosponsored by Senator Taylor.

April 14, 2010 Referred to Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform.

April 15, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota and Nygren.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Carla McDonald — Office of Representative Peter Barca
- Jeffrey Pitman, Milwaukee — Wisconsin Association for Justice
- Rob Gundermann — Alzheimer's Alliance
- Jason Studinski, Stevens Point

Appearances Against

- Jeff Heehn, Whitefish Bay — Kindred Healthcare
- Marilyn Carroll, Brookfield — Kindred Healthcare
- Peter Hans, Madison — West Bend Insurance
- Tom Ramsey, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Homes and Services for the Aging
- Brian Purtell, Madison — Wisconsin Health Care Association
- Jim McGinn, Madison — Wisconsin Health Care Association
- Forbes McIntosh, Madison — Wisconsin Assisted Living Association
- Bonnie Helfgott Krisztal, Milwaukee — Extencicare Health Services

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Andy Franken, Madison — Wisconsin Insurance Alliance
- Monica Groves Batiza, Madison — American Family Insurance
- Misha Lee, Stevens Point — Sentry Insurance
- Mindy Walker, Madison — Property Casualty Insurers
- Sarah Diedrick Kasdorf, Madison — Wisconsin Counties Association
- David Egan, Kenosha — Clairidge House Nursing Home
- Paul Kenyon, Sturgeon Bay — Golden Living - Dorchester
- Paul Merline, Madison — Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Michael Kelley, Ladysmith — Ladysmith Nursing Home
- Gregory Syvrud, Waunakee
- Richard Rau, Greenfield — Clement Manor Inc.
- Shiela Nelson-Sybold, Iola — Golden Living Centers
- Cheryl Kelley, Ladysmith — Ladysmith Nursing Home
- Shelly Kafka, Wausau — Applegate Terrace
- Laura Nolan, Green Bay — Harmony Living Centers
- Jim Deigaan, Eau Claire — Dove Healthcare
- Jeff Schueller, Marshfield
- Dawn Marsh, Cambridge — City View Nursing
- Marcia Christiansen, Manitowoc — Rainbow House
- Cindy Frank, Manitowoc — Rainbow House
- Marge Pleasant, Manitowoc — Rainbow House
- Stacy Suchla, Onalaska — Grand View Care Center
- Mike Schanke, Neenah — Oakridge Gardens
- Steven Kuranz, Wauwatosa — Oakridge Care Center
- Sharon Schultz, Butternut — Park Manor, Ltd.
- Twylah Wieland, River Falls — The Lutheran Home - River Falls
- Gwen Lawver, Mellen — Mellen Manor Nursing Home
- Debora Klatkiewicz, Butternut — Park Manor Nursing Homes
- Jim Wahner, Brookfield — Golden Living
- Kevin Larson, Spring Valley — Spring Valley Health Care
- Clifford Woolever, Evansville — Evansville Manor
- Ron Gilbertson, West Salem — Mulder Health Care

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 22, 2010

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Jeff Kostelic
Committee Clerk